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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7145**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1519

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 25, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 18, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Donations of Agricultural Products and Livestock.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Smith M

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Walker

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill adds agricultural products and livestock to the items for which a person, who in good faith donates the item to a charitable entity, is not liable for civil damages unless the damages are the result of that person's intentional, knowing, or reckless misconduct. It provides that the immunity for a gift of a food item to a charitable entity does not apply to a person who makes the gift if the use, condition, or quality of the food results in damages from the person's intentional, knowing, or reckless violation of food safety laws. The bill also provides that a charitable entity that in good faith receives a gift of a food item, an agricultural product, or livestock is not liable for civil damages arising from its use, condition, quality, or content unless the damages are the result of that entity's intentional, knowing, or reckless misconduct.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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